

SENATE BILL 888

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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 6,
Chapter 51, Part 1 and Title 6, Chapter 58, Part 1,
relative to annexation.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. It is the legislative intent and purpose of this act to remove all statutory authorization for any municipality to annex territory by ordinance undertake at the initiative of the municipality.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 6-51-102(a)(1), is amended by deleting the following words and punctuation:

, or upon its own initiative when it appears that the prosperity of such municipality and territory will be materially retarded and the safety and welfare of the inhabitants and property endangered,

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 6-51-102(a)(2), is amended by deleting item (E).

SECTION 4. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 6-51-102(a), is amended by deleting subdivision (3).

SECTION 5. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 6-51-102(c), is amended by deleting the subsection in its entirety.

SECTION 6. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 6-51-116, is amended by deleting the section in its entirety.

SECTION 7.

(a) Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 6-58-108(e)(1), is amended by deleting the words "by ordinance upon its own initiative".

(b) Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 6-58-108(e)(1), is further amended by deleting from subdivisions (A), (B) and (C) the words "may annex by ordinance" and by substituting instead the following:

may annex by ordinance under § 6-51-102(a) or by resolution under § 6-51-104

SECTION 8. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.